

13. D. Diagnostic, Screening, Treatment, Preventive and Rehabilitative Services (continued)
Description of Services

(iii) Community Support - (adults) (CS)

North Carolina is revising the State Plan to facilitate phase out of the Community Support - Adults service, which will end effective December 31, 2010. Beginning January 1, 2010 through December 31, 2010, the state will continue to allow only the provision of the care coordination functions of this service in order to permit the state time to transition appropriate recipients to the new Mental Health/Substance Abuse Targeted Case Management service.

The care coordination functions are as follows:

- Link recipients to, and coordinate, necessary services to promote clinical stability and to meet an individual's mental health/substance abuse treatment, social, and other treatment support needs;
- Assess and evaluate the effectiveness of delivery of all services and supports identified in the Person Centered Plan;
- Coordination and oversight of initial and ongoing assessment activities;
- Ensuring linkage to the most clinically appropriate and effective services;
- Facilitation of the Person Centered Planning process which includes the active involvement of the recipient and people identified as important in the recipient's life (e.g., family, friends, and providers);
- Initial development and ongoing revision of Person Centered Plan;
- Assessing the implementation of the Person Centered Plan, including involvement of other medical and non-medical providers, the consumer, and natural and community supports; and
- Effective coordination of clinical services, natural and community supports for the recipient and his or her family.